2

PTO/SB/05 (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

induction and information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. First Inventor Express Mail Label No.

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) eunication [Total Pages [1]] Specification 3. I Computer Readable Form (CRF) - Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, ii.□ paper or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets [] Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages [12. Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) **Preliminary Amendment** Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation of prior application No.:_ Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

Prior application information:

1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1,76

Group I Art Unit:

15. D

Other:

16.

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Labe

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR

Correspondence address below

Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

Name Address Zip Code City State Telephone Country

Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) (X. Signature Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application. Washington, DC 20231.



PTO/SB/17 (11-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL	AMOUNT	OF	PAYMENT
-------	--------	----	---------

(\$) 750.	00
-----------	----

Complete if Known				
Application Number				
Filing Date	Ex			
First Named Inventor	U. Murschall et al o			
Examiner Name				
Group Art Unit	118			
Attorney Docket No.	00/052MFE SO			

METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)			
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge	3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:	Large Small			
Deposit Account	Entity Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	Fee Paid		
Number	Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)			
Deposit Account	105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
Name	127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
2. Payment Enclosed:	112 920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to			
Check Credit card Money Other	Examiner action			
FEE CALCULATION	113 1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
	115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month			
1. BASIC FILING FEE	116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month			
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month			
Code (3) Code (4)	118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month			
101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee	128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month			
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal			
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee 108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing			
	138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710	140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional			
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Total Claims 13 -20** = X = =	143 440 243 220 Design issue fee			
Independent	144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee			
Multiple Dependent	122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner			
	123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\vdash		
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Code (\$) Code (\$)	581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	4000		
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be			
109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
and over original patent	169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)	Other fee (specify)			
**** number proviously paid if greater: For Reissues, see above	*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)	40.00		

SUBMITTED BY			Complete (if applicable)	
Name (PrintlType)	Kous Schuleitzer	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) SCLOSTALMA	Telephone	(70.4) 365-4881
Signature	16 Section 1800	Allomo Magorio	Date	1/22/01
Org. rates o	000			

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT AND DISCIPLINE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



LIMITED RECOGNITION UNDER 37 CFR § 10.9(b)

Klaus Schweitzer is hereby given limited recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) as an employee of ProPat, L.L.C. to prepare and prosecute U.S. patent applications wherein the applicant is the client of ProPat, L.L.C., and the attorney of record in the applications is Mr. Gregory Clements (Reg. No. 30713). This limited recognition shall expire on the date appearing below, or when whichever of the following events first occurs prior to the date appearing below: (i) Klaus Schweitzer ceases to lawfully reside in the United States, (ii) Klaus Schweitzer's employment with ProPat, L.L.C. ceases or is terminated, or (iii) Klaus Schweitzer ceases to remain or reside in the United States on an E2 visa.

This document constitutes proof of such recognition. The original of this document is on file in the Office of Enrollment and Discipline of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Expires: November 30, 2001

Harry I. Moatz

Director of Enrollment and Discipline